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Mad Rush of the Waters From a Two-Hundred-Acre Reservoir—Alarm and Flight of the Inhabitants.

A Mother's Frantic Efforts to Save Her Three Children—The Baby Washed Away.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., October 21.—Last night about 8:30 o'clock the inhabitants of the lower part of the village of Ansonia were placed in great fright. The dam supplying the Ansonia Brass and Copper Company has for the past three weeks been under repairs. To do this it was necessary to build a coffer dam. Suddenly and without warning, the latter burst in the center, and about twenty feet of it was washed away. The large reservoir, containing nearly 200 acres of water, gave way and rushed with fearful impetus down the channel. The alarm spread and families occupying the tenements to the number of nearly 100, escaped to higher ground, leaving their dwellings to the mercy of the rushing torrents. So far as learned no lives were lost; but the damage to the buildings will prove extensive, as scores of them were submerged.

ANSONIA, CONN., October 20.—The damage caused by the breaking away of the canal bank last evening in the rear of the old Colburn mill was not as serious as at first supposed. The streets were torn up and a good many cellars were flooded, but a few hundred dollars will cover all losses. The saddest thing in connection with the affair is the loss of a child of John Bullock, which might have been averted but for the excitement of the moment. Bullock, with his wife and three children, aged five, three and two years, reside in a house occupied by a man named Brasili, who is employed in a chandler shop and is over from England only three months. At the time the water was rushing down Bullock was absent from home. A man ran to the house telling them to get out for their lives. The poor woman became almost frantic. By superhuman effort she grasped her three children in her arms and rushed out, only to be confronted with darkness and water several feet deep rolling down in large waves. Not knowing the locality very well she became bewildered. A young man named Thomas O'Brien, hearing her screams for help, ran to her assistance, although up to his waist in water and liable to be swept away. The two oldest children were clinging to the woman's shoulders, while the babe was held by her arm on her breast. The moment O'Brien reached her, she instinctively stretched out both hands, saying, "Save me." The babe fell into the water, and in an instant was lost to sight. Neither she nor her rescuer could make any effort to save the infant, as no time could be lost. She was exhausted, and but for the promptness of O'Brien all must have been lost. The damage will fall on the Ansonia Brass and Copper Company, as it is said that it was through neglect on their part that the accident happened, therefore making them liable.

THE WAR IN RATES.

An Interesting Fight, Which is Yet in Its Infancy.

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 21.—E. E. Posey, Depot Passenger Agent of the Wabash, returned from Chicago this morning where he has been for the past few days. There is a regular whirl of excitement among the railroads in Chicago, Mr. Posey says, and there is no telling where it will end. In a quiet way it oozed out that the Wabash was selling tickets to Kansas City at very reduced rates and this was the key-note for the rival roads, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Chicago & Alton, to fall a few dollars and pick up a few of the travelers who were desirous of going West at \$1 per head. When the "cutting" became a notorious fact, rates, as a railroad man put it, went to the devil, and rebate tickets for \$1 were sold by all three roads to Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison and Council Bluffs and to Omaha for \$1.50. The feeling amongst the roads in St. Louis is in that uncertain stage when a breath of wind will demoralize everything. The seaper will furnish tickets to Kansas City for \$5; that is, the signs, in twelve-inch letters, are to that effect, but if you are not a "sucker" you can purchase one for much less money. As the war is only as yet in its infancy, lively times are anticipated, and before the week is out it is possible that tickets will be sold to points west at prices never known before.

REVERSING THE RULE.

One Dream Which Did Not Go by Contraries.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., October 21.—This morning the dead body of Jacob Klink was found in the mountains about five miles up the Youghiogheny River from this place, under peculiar circumstances. Last Thursday Rice Orbin, a young man living at Bradford, near here, was out hunting in the locality indicated. This morning he said he had dreamed of having shot a man while out hunting. He described his victim vividly, and seemed impressed with the vision. His parents laughed at the story, but Orbin came to town, and accompanied by a friend went to the spot where he had fired his last charge at a squirrel, and 250 yards further up the mountain they found the body of Klink, lying face downward among the leaves. Orbin's story is received with some degree of incredulity, the general opinion being that he shot Klink accidentally and was afraid to confess. Both men bore good reputations.

New York City Democrats.

NEW YORK, October 21.—At the Conference of the Committee of the County Democracy and the committees of the other organizations the following county ticket was agreed upon and will be submitted to the County Democracy Convention, to be held this afternoon: Mayor, William R. Grace; Comptroller, Herman Oelshagen; President of the Board of Aldermen, R.

B. Mooney; District Attorney, Randolph B. Martini; Coroner, General Franz Sigel; Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Henry Wilde Alden, E. Elery, Anderson and Wm. A. Boyd. It is rumored that Alderman Grant, the Tammany nominee for Mayor, will withdraw in favor of Mayor Edson.

PROTECTION IN LOUISIANA.

The New Issue Upon Which Its Parties are Split.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 21.—The Democratic caucus in the third Congressional District is the most earnest ever seen in this State. The District has been strongly Republican, the majority in 1882 being 9,053. Gay, the Democratic candidate is a wealthy sugar planter, formerly classed as a Republican, running wholly on the protection platform. If elected he will act with the Democrats, except when the anti-tariff legislation is attempted, when he may be expected to bolt, and attempt to form a new party opposed to the Republicans and free trade Democrats. The Republicans have weakened the cause by selecting as a candidate Kollogg, who is unpopular with a large class. The contest arouses great interest. Gay held three meetings in Thibodaux yesterday. One for Gay and Blaine, which were among the largest ever seen in southwest Louisiana. The old system of barbecue has been re-established. The negroes of the district devouring beef, mutton and hogs by the dozen. The triumph of Gay would undoubtedly strengthen the protectionists in Louisiana.

Blaine's Illinois Program.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., October 21.—The report that Blaine has canceled his Illinois engagements is untrue. He will arrive in Springfield on the 24th inst., and on the following day will leave for Bloomington, where he will speak, stopping at Lincoln, Pontiac and other places. Senator David Davis, who is President of the day at the great rally here, will go to Springfield with other politicians and escort him to Bloomington.

THE TURF.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, October 21.—The five races at Brighton Beach yesterday attracted a large number of the sporting fraternity, and the events were well contested.

First Race—Two-year-olds; three-quarters mile: Bonnie Lee, first; Contessa, second; Miss Daly, third. Time, 1:19 1/2. Mutuels paid, \$25.60.

Second Race—Selling allowances; seven-eighths mile: Wandring, first; Islette, second; Harriet, third. Time, 1:30 3/4. Mutuels paid, \$10.05.

Third Race—All ages; one mile: Little Fred, first; Royal Arch, second; Ligan, third. Time, 1:45. Mutuels paid, \$9.25.

Fourth Race—For beaten horses; seven-eighths mile: Greenland, first; Strathpey, second; Ecuador, third. Time, 1:32 1/2. Mutuels paid, \$64.45.

Fifth Race—Weighted; steeplechase over the short course: Odette, first; Retort, second; Krupp Gun, third. Time, 2:45. Mutuels paid, \$10.20.

Declines to Affirm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 21.—State Department officers decline to affirm the statement that the offer of five million francs to the French Government was made by the Chinese Government through the United States Government and declined. Although the Department regards this as a diplomatic secret and declines officially to make it public, it is understood that there is no doubt about the fact.

Secretary Frelinghuysen denies that he has expressed surprise at the course pursued by France.

Paymaster General Rochester, in his annual report, commends the present system of Government Depositories, and urges more rigid economy and larger appropriations in the matter of mileage for officers. The report deprecates the neglect to enforce the laws against the duplication of pay accounts.

Depositors Becoming Anxious.

LOCKPORT, October 21.—The Lockport Banking Association failure still continues the absorbing topic of conversation here. Doubts are now freely expressed of the firm's ability to pay in full, although the cashier this morning reiterated the statement that they would certainly pay every cent of deposits. A story published that Storres, the paying teller had disappeared, is erroneous. He went to New York to endeavor to raise funds on securities for the Bank. He returned home last night without being very successful.

As the firm will make an assignment, the real condition of the bank's affairs will soon be made public. The business of the firm will, in all events, be cleared up and the firm dissolved. Depositors are considerably more anxious than they were yesterday.

The Carthage Fire.

CARTHAGE, N. Y., October 21.—A trip through the burned district reveals such a sight as is seldom witnessed. With but very few exceptions there are no walls standing. The winter's supply of coal is all on fire. The burned territory is one mile in length, and a third of a mile in width. The north side of Mechanic street is burned, but the south side escaped the fire, which was stopped at the Presbyterian Church, being the last house on Mechanic street to go. Every building on Church street below State is burned. The fire stopped at the corner of Church and State street. The Catholic Church there is unharmed.

The Pullman's Ahead.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 21.—Judge Stanley Matthews' opinion in the case of the State against the Pullman Palace Car Company, brought to compel the company to pay a privilege tax on its cars, was announced in the Federal Court yesterday. The Court holds that such tax can be collected only on cars run exclusively in the State, and not on those running through the State.

Hubbard's Claim Out Down.

SA JOSEPH, MO., October 21.—In the case of Hubbard, the Advertising Agent of New Haven, Conn., against the Richmond Medical Company of this city, the trial of which lasted over two weeks, the referee rendered his decision yesterday. Hubbard's claim was \$25,000, and he was allowed \$10,000. The company had appealed, claiming that the referee was fraudulent.

THE WRONG COACH.

The Embarrassing Mistake of a Band of Montana Road Agents.

A Band of Counterfeiters Captured With a Lot of the Querc, Molds, Patterns and Dies.

Arrest of a Murdered Man's Widow—Wannamaker's Forgeries—Changed Places With a Turnkey.

HELENA, MONT., October 21.—The coach which left here yesterday for Boulder, forty miles south, was stopped by five armed men at the top of the Boulder Range. On board were Chief Justice D. S. Wade, District Attorney J. A. Johnston, E. W. Toile, W. D. Cullen, Judge Chumason, T. H. Carter, Rev. L. T. Wood and Sheriff Cameron of Meagher County. As soon as the robbers ordered a halt, Sheriff Cameron and several other members of the party opened fire, which the desperadoes returned. Charlie Warfield, one of the robbers, was shot dead, and the others retreated and took to the mountains. No one in the coach was hurt. Sheriff Cameron received a shot through his coat. It is believed the attacking party wanted to rescue Neil Murphy, a road agent, now under arrest, who was supposed to be on the coach en route to Boulder, for trial. Murphy, however, was left in jail at Helena. This afternoon two posses of five well armed men left for Beaver Creek, where they expect to intercept the desperadoes.

Counterfeiters Caught.

DAYTON, O., October 21.—For several months past counterfeit silver coin has at occasional intervals made its appearance in and about Troy and Piqua, Miami County. The intervals were of sufficient recurrence to cause suspicion that either the counterfeiters or circulators of the coin belonged in the neighborhood of one of the two places. The Government authorities put agents to work to locate and detect the guilty parties. This ended in the discovery and arrest of a gang of counterfeiters. The officers caught them in the act of making the coin. The arrest was made late Sunday night at a dwelling house two miles south of Troy. Four men were arrested, giving their names as John Hyre, Jack Mack, Hope Key and George Clark. Two of them live at Tippecanoe. The officers secured a shot-bag full of counterfeit silver coin and some molds, patterns and dies. The men were taken to the Troy Jail, and will have a hearing before a United States Commissioner to-day.

Arrest of a Murdered Man's Wife.

MARSHALL, TEX., October 21.—The Sheriff returned Sunday night from the Henry plantation, having in custody Mrs. W. M. Henry, widow of the late Captain Henry, murdered in November last. Anthony Walker, the negro, still insists that Mrs. Henry bribed him to kill her husband. The widow was greatly startled when the Sheriff read the warrant and fell in a swoon. On recovering she vehemently denied all complicity in her husband's murder. Since her incarceration in the County Jail she has positively refused to talk upon the subject.

Wannamaker's Forgeries.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., October 21.—Samuel Wannamaker, the farmer forger, was brought into court from the hospital on a stretcher yesterday afternoon, being too weak to sit or stand, and at his own request pleaded guilty to twenty-five indictments, each charging him with forgery. It is understood that the prisoner will be given one year on each indictment, but it is doubtful if he lives long enough to reach the Penitentiary. The amount of his forgeries will reach nearly \$50,000.

Plunged Down a Hill.

HAGERSTOWN, IND., October 21.—As an old gentleman named Shields, from Wells County, accompanied by his wife, their grown daughter, a granddaughter fourteen years old, and a son of Mr. Hunt, whose family they were visiting, was driving in a carriage to a Friends' meeting at Dalton the horses plunged down a steep hill, and Shields was instantly killed. Mrs. Shields was cut across the face and received other injuries, which may prove fatal. Miss Shields' ribs were torn from her breast bone, and young Hunt's leg was broken and his thigh dislocated. The granddaughter escaped unhurt.

Turns the Tables on the Turnkey.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., October 20.—As the turnkey went into the jail last night with supper for the prisoners, Thomas Ramp and James Waldron, awaiting trial, having forced open an unsecured door, and concealed themselves in the inner corridor, closed the doors on him, and ran away through the Sheriff's empty office.

WORKING A NEW RACKET.

Placing Obstructions on the Track in Hopes of Reward for "Finding" Them.

BOSTON, MASS., October 21.—A dispatch from Albany states that Henry A. Hogeboom, the farm hand who claims to have discovered the obstruction on the track which wrecked the Boston & Albany train at Kinderhook, Friday night, has been arrested on suspicion. The theory is held that the act was committed not with malicious intent, but in the hope of flagging the train, when he intended to acquaint the passengers with the fact that he had saved their lives in the expectation that he would be handsomely remunerated for "galantry." Experiments show that the man could place the rails across the track and remove them inside of ten minutes.

WANTED HIS WIFE'S MONEY.

And Adopted Extraordinary Means to Secure It.

CINCINNATI, O., October 21.—Mrs. L. A. Ragdale, of Meridian, Miss., is at the Gibson House in this city, accompanied by her daughter, fifteen years of age, whom she had taken out of a private asylum at Oxford, this State, on a writ of habeas corpus. She is very wealthy in her own right. Her husband, who was a member of the Confederate army, died in 1864, leaving her a large estate.

press in Meridian at a cost of \$80,000. Mrs. Ragdale claims that her husband is anxious to obtain possession of all her fortune, and to that end endeavored to lock her and her daughter up as insane people. She states that she started with the daughter, ostensibly to place her in school at Staunton, Va., but instead of that, took her to Oxford, this State, and placed her in a private asylum. Mrs. Ragdale had left her husband, she states, after overhearing a conversation he had with a lawyer, from which she gathered that he was conspiring to imprison her. It was during her absence that the daughter was taken away from home.

WITH INTENT TO KILL.

Deadly Assault on a Fellow-Politician. READING, PA., October 21.—A cutting affray, arising out of a political discussion between two Republicans one of whom, named Branch, was considerably the worse for liquor, occurred at an up-town hotel early this morning. Long, with whom Branch was talking, used some insulting epithet and a scuffle ensued. The landlord vainly endeavored to separate the combatants, until it was noticed that Long was bleeding freely, and that his opponent held a knife in his hand. Long was cut over the forehead, there was a large gash in his right cheek, and another which severed the lip and chin to the bone, and a cut over the wrist which severed the arteries. His condition is critical, and it is said he can not live. Branch was arrested on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Terrible Effect of the Explosion of a Boiler.

CROOKSTON, MINN., October 20.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday on the Leech farm, near Red Lake, Beltrami County, about thirty-five miles from here, by which five men were instantly killed and a boy badly wounded. The gang were working a threshing machine, when the boiler exploded. The dead are: Thos. Evender, Engineer; Christ. Larson; Henry Johnson, John Lingwood and John Smith. The four latter were farm hands.

Shot Himself.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 21.—William Jordan, watchman at the Oakwood Cemetery, was found dead in the cemetery chapel from a bullet wound in his head this morning. The supposition is that the death was accidental from a revolver dropping out of his pocket and being discharged.

Remanded to Jail.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., October 21.—David J., son of the late Senator Clark, was arraigned in the United States District Court this morning, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of counterfeiting. In default of \$2,000, he was remanded to jail to await trial at the coming January term.

For Robbing Letters.

CLEVELAND, O., October 21.—James M. Folger, Postmaster at Mantua Station, was arrested to-day on a capias under an indictment for embezzling \$1,000 in postal money orders. He gave bail.

Killed in a Street Fight.

WAYLAND, ME., October 21.—Richard Hennessy, a well known citizen of this place, was cut to death yesterday in a street fight by a man named Rubie. The latter was arrested, and it is thought he will be lynched.

Fatal Result of a Practical Joke.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 21.—A negro boy while out hunting instantly killed two little negro girls near Nolensville Sunday night. The girls attempted to scare the boy by falling upon their knees and giving vent to all sorts of unearthly noises. The boy became frightened and asked who was there. The only response he got was groans by the girls, when he immediately shot them.

A Mysterious Murder.

DUCK HILL, MISS., October 21.—Dr. Somerville, of this place, has been mysterious, missing for several days. Foul play being suspected, a party instituted a search, and his remains were found in a pond with his hands tied behind him and his head beaten to a pulp. The body had been sunk by a rock. There is no clue to the murderers.

The Congo Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 21.—The Secretary of State has designated Kaason, United States Minister to Germany, as representative on the part of the United States at the Congo Conference to be held in Berlin.

Considered a Crank.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 21.—Samuel Boone, Governor Cleveland's assailant, in an interview to-day, says he is a member of a Catholic family and a thorough prohibitionist. Justice Guttman, today appointed Dr. Vanderveer and O'Leary to examine Boone as to his sanity.

Importing Waste Paper.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 21.—The Marine Hospital Bureau is informed that the paper manufacturers are now shipping waste paper from England. The British ship Louis Walsh and the steamer Stockholm City and Lydia March each brought a large cargo on their last trip. There is no opposition or objection to the landing on American shores of waste paper from non-infected ports.

The Blaine-Sentinel Libel Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 21.—In the United States Court yesterday morning the libel case of Blaine vs. the Indianapolis Sentinel was set for trial December 23d. The defendant's attorneys had a subpoena issued for Blaine to serve on him to-day. The agreement between the attorneys was that all writs and subpoenas should be served on Blaine's counsel.

A Lock-Out.

WHIRLING, W. VA., October 21.—A lock-out is now in progress in the Belmont, Labadie and the Lep mills of this city, and the Board of Snowwood. The trouble, briefly summed up, is, the nation refuse to resume work again if the manufacturers do not agree to pay for the grange themselves. Harco face the nation have paid for the best grange machinery. A conference was held yesterday, which resulted in a lock-out.

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